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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost
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Dear Malcolm:

Thank you for your letter of 6 January 1949. The first few days' meager Tel Aviv copy from Cyprus indicates that the Hebrew is largely repetitious, that reception is not completely satisfactory with the makeshift equipment at present used, but that progress has been made in training the staff. Advance operational experience will be a good thing for the new Bureau, and the yield, I am sure, will be of increasing value.

Completion of construction and installation of equipment is estimated at 1 April, but a large portion of the Cairo monitoring schedule will have been transferred considerably before that date. I am anxious to hear of any progress you may have made in clearing the way for a higher daily wordage on the Cyprus-London cable file.

Thanks for your caution on the actionable aspect of the Lindberg article. In that connection, have you yet worked out with your legal experts any proposed procedure to "insure maximum mutual protection under the law" against such possible actions? We are relying a good deal on your greater experience in this field.

Sincerely,

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